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SHIELD CLEANING SYSTEM, OPERATING SOLELY  
BY SPRAYING WITH WASHING FLUID

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AMENDMENT UPON FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action, dated November 5, 2003, please  
amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.